

Highlights of NASA Ames Research Center's Request for Proposal (RFP) for Aeronautics and Exploration Mission Modeling and Simulation (AEMMS)

This Request for Proposal (RFP) NNA09274979R is intended to lead to an ultimate award of a single Indefinite-Delivery Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (CPFF) contract, consisting of a two-year base period and three one-year priced options. The Government does not intend to acquire a commercial item using FAR Part 12. The NAICS code and Size Standard is 541712 - Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences, Except, Aircraft with a size standard of 1,500.

The ARC phase-in effort will begin at the time of contract award (estimated award date is April 22, 2010)

Listed below are substantive changes from the Draft RFP:

1. SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE/COSTS

Deleted the sentence "Contract Task Orders for Other Direct Costs will be negotiated on a cost only basis." from B.5.

2. SECTION I – CONTRACT CLAUSES

NFS 1852.243-71, Shared Savings, Clause has been incorporated in full text in lieu of by reference (See Section I.6 Page 48).

3. SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

FAR Clause 52.225-20, Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan – Certification, was added (See K.4, Page 57).

4. SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

(a) Font size for Diagrams, charts, tables, and photographs has been changed to no smaller than Arial 11 point. (See Section L.5.(b),Page 63).

(b) Section L.7.(a)B includes SOW Section 2.2. (See Pages 68 & 69).

(c) Section L.7.(b) B.2 was corrected to read "...six (6) relevant contracts (government and/or industry contracts), each in excess of \$1,000,000 total contract value, ..." (See Page 72).

5. SECTION M – EVALUATION FACTORS AND AWARD

Section M.2.(c)B includes SOW Section 2.2 (See Page 85).

CONCLUSION

As a final note, the information provided in these highlights is not intended to be construed differently from the information in the RFP. Offerors are advised to review the entire Request for Proposal carefully.

This concludes the Highlights for the AEMMS RFP.

Note: Information about major upcoming ARC procurement actions is available at:

http://ec.msfc.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/eis/eis_apr.cgi